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COMPARATIVE INDEX OF COSTS AND PURCHASING POWER BEFORE AND AFTER CURRENCY REFORM IN TA-LIEN
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Item	Commodity Unit and Index No	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Whole rice	Per 1.3 lb	145	151	157	158	159	183
	Index No	53.18	55.38	57.59	57.95	58.32	67.13
Bean oil	Per 1.3 lb	618	670	674	599	598	623
	Index No	10.07	10.93	10.99	9.77	9.67	10.16
Pork	Per unit	540	600	673	605	580	586
	Index No	4.40	4.89	5.49	4.73	4.73	4.77
Cabbage	Per 1.3 lb	16	20	37	69	8	8
	Index No	5.87	7.33	13.56	25.29	2.93	2.93
Salt	Per 1.3 lb	20	20	20	20	20	21
	Index No	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.35
Firewood	Per 1.3 lb	15	15	18	16	16	15
	Index No	5.50	5.50	6.60	5.87	5.87	5.50
9-catty white, coarse cloth	Per ft	198	233	249	205	223	389
	Index No	4.84	5.69	6.08	5.01	5.44	8.03
Wo-lu matches	Per box	13	13	10	10	10	10
	Index No	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

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Item	Commodity Unit and Index No	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Yu-hao coal	Per box	120	100	140	120	100	100
	Index No	14.67	12.22	17.11	14.67	12.22	12.22
Water power	Per person	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Index No	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82
Living costs	Gen index	100	103.41	118.82	124.89	100.58	112.16
	Previous mo (+ or -)		+3.41	+15.41	+6.07	-24.31	+11.58
	Base mo (+ or -)			+18.82	+24.89	+0.58	+12.16
	1-10 Nov "						
	13 Nov "						
Purchasing power of wages	Gen index	100	-96.70	84.16	80.07	99.42	89.16
	Previous mo (+ or -)		-3.30	-12.54	-4.09	+19.35	-10.26
	Base mo (+ or -)			-15.84	-19.93	-0.58	-10.84
	1-10 Nov "						
	13 Nov "						

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Item	Commodity Unit and Index No	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	1-10 Nov	13 Nov	19 Nov (New Currency-Kwantung currency)
Whole rice	Per 1.3 lb	228	213	161	134	107	115	80
	Index No	82.90	78.1[illegible]	59.06	57.31	39.25	42.19	29.35
Bean oil	Per 1.3 lb	615	549	454	482	531	530	400
	Index No	10.03	8.95	7.41	7.86	8.67	8.65	6.52
Pork	Per unit	640	750	950	976	980	950	800
	Index No	5.21	6.11	7.74	7.95	7.99	7.74	6.52
Cabbage	Per 1.3 lb	17	20	19	25	20	20	18
	Index No	6.23	7.33	6.96	9.16	7.33	7.33	6.59
Salt	Per 1.3 lb	20	19	18	20	20	20	20
	Index No	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
Firewood	Per 1.3 lb	17	18	18	23	24	24	10
	Index No	6.23	6.60	6.60	8.43	8.80	8.80	3.67
9-catty white, coarse cloth	Per ft	238	238	237	241	238	222	194
	Index No	5.81	5.81	5.79	5.89	5.81	5.42	4.73
Wo-lu matches	Per box	9	9	9	9	9	9	8
	Index No	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.20
Yu-hao coal	Per box	100	100	105	108	110	110	80
	Index No	12.22	12.22	12.83	13.20	13.44	13.44	9.78
Water power	Per person	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Index No	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82
Living costs	Gen index	130.00	126.51	107.72	111.17	92.66	94.94	68.51
	Previous mo (+ or -)	+17.84	-3.49	-18.79	+3.45	-18.51	-16.23	-42.66
	Base mo (+ or -)	+30.00	+26.51	+7.72	+11.17	-7.34	-5.06	-31.49
	1-10 Nov "						+2.28	
	13 Nov "							- 26.43
Purchasing power of wages	Gen index	76.92	79.05	92.83	89.95	107.92	105.33	145.96
	Previous mo (+ or -)	-12.24	-2.13	+13.78	+2.88	+17.97	+15.38	+56.01
	Base mo (+ or -)	-23.08	-20.95	-7.17	-10.05	+7.92	+5.33	+45.96
	1-10 Nov "						-2.59	
	13 Nov "							- 40.63

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